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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Richard R. DeWitt, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/974,551

Filed: October 9, 2001

For: Method And System For Tracking And
Verifying Billing Exceptions

Examiner: Marissa Liu

Art Unit: 3691

Attorney Docket No: 10793/14

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

☒ Amendment and Response to Office Action, Return Receipt Postcard.

Fee calculation:

- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a ____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
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					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

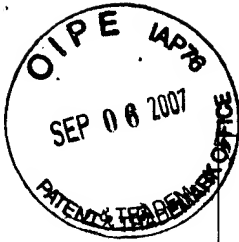
Respectfully submitted,

September 6, 2007

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 6, 2007. Claims 14-17 are pending in the application as follows. The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the pending rejections and grant allowance of this Application in view of the following amendments and remarks.